Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Feb 2022 at 10:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier day on Sunday with winds becoming lighter, then cold with wintry showers on Monday. Also high confidence for stormy conditions developing towards mid-week.

Headline for Sunday 13 Feb 2022: Mainly dry. Rather cloudy with winds becoming light.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Feb 2022

Weather: Showers will die out later in the night and Sunday will be mostly dry. Some sunshine at first in the north of area otherwise a mostly cloudy day. Thicker cloud in south of area may give a little rain for a short time in afternoon, snow above 900m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility and although rather cloudy skies, the clouds will be up above most of the tops. There will be some patches of cloud about 600m and visibility becoming poor in any rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/56 SW	39/53 SW	35/48 SW	18/24 SW	7/10 S	10/14 N	15/20 N	17/24 N	19/26 N
900	40/52 SW	38/49 SW	33/42 SW	18/23 S	6/9 S	7/10 N	11/15 N	13/19 N	14/21 NW
600	28/39 SW	25/36 SW	21/31 SW	12/17 SW	4/7 S	4/7 N	6/10 NW	7/13 NW	9/16 NW
300	15/33 SW	15/32 SW	12/28 SW	6/14 S	3/7 SW	2/6 NE	3/7 NE	4/11 N	6/14 NW
Glen	7/30 SW	6/25 SW	5/22 SW	4/15 S	4/10 S	3/7 NW	3/10 N	4/12 N	4/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-13	-3/-13	-3/-12	-3/-10	-3/-7	-3/-8	-4/-10	-4/-11	-4/-11
900	0/-9	-0/-9	0/-8	0/-6	0/-3	0/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-7
600	2/-4	2/-5	2/-4	2/-2	3/1	2/1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-3
300	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/1	5/3	5/4	3/2	3/1	3/0
Glen	5/1	4/0	4/1	4/2	6/4	6/5	4/3	4/2	4/1
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	900m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note a marked reduction in winds soon after dawn with gales on the tops giving way to much lighter winds during the morning. However it will still feel very cold.

Forecast for Monday 14 Feb 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy in north of area with scattered showers, these dying away during evening. Showers of snow above 600m at first then wintry to lower levels by afternoon. Ranges further south such as Creag Meagaidh and down to Ben Alder will be mostly dry with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Strong northerly winds on the tops, average speeds about 30mph with gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best in south of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Brief reductions to very poor visibility, mainly north of area as wintry showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius dropping to minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m lowering to 400m in afternoon.

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